

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
SHINJI ERITATE ET AL.	)	Examiner: Alix Echelmeyer
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Application No.: 10/559,609	)	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/013864	)	Confirmation No. 1529
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Filed: September 15, 2004	)	
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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE	)	
ASSEMBLY, PRODUCTION	:	
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND	)	
PROTON-EXCHANGE	:	
MEMBRANE FUEL CELL	)	March 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007 issued in the  
above-captioned application, please consider the following remarks.